

Northern Colorado Bike & Ped Collaborative

Executive Summary – Wednesday, November 13, 2024

Regional Micromobility Update

Ruhlen gave an overview of the first regional micromobility subcommittee. Ruhlen gave an example of a regional micromobility program in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. The county runs the program and interested communities can opt in through a MOU. The group discussed expanding current programs in Fort Collins and Greeley to surrounding areas and coordinating through the regional micromobility subcommittee. The group discussed geofencing and how that can be used to control where bikes and scooters can go which opens up opportunities for more specific programming, including along the Poudre River Trail. The next regional micromobility subcommittee meeting is December 6th at 11:00 a.m.

Poudre River Trail Updates

The group provided updates on the Poudre River Trail construction. Kemp noted the City of Fort Collins is almost complete with the three missing sections of the trail between the Environmental Learning Center and Timnath. Kemp anticipates that section will be fully complete by the end of November. Weibe noted Larimer County is still working with property owners on the section between Timnath and Windsor near Kyger Reservoir. Once the county obtains the proper easement, the project will go out to bid and is anticipated to be completed in Spring 2025. There will need to be a bridge over the Greeley #3 canal. Wilson gave an update on the Poudre River Trail Wayfinding project. Wilkinson gave an update on projects along the Poudre River Trail in Greeley, including an update on the Duran and Poudre Ponds projects.

NoCo Values and Operating Principles Discussion

Rouser gave an overview of the proposed changes to the NoCo Values and Operating Principles. The main changes include changing the voting process and the number of eligible votes. In the proposed operating principles, each NFRMPO community gets one vote along with CSU, UNC, The Poudre River Trail Corridor, and the Great Western Trail Authority. The group recommended including language on how long in advance should voting members be notified of a future vote. The group will move to adopt in January.

Safe Routes to School Conference

The group discussed the main takeaways from the Safe Routes to School Conference.

Roundtable

Guthrie noted she has left the City of Loveland.

Jones stated the Great Western Trail Authority is looking to add new trailheads along the corridor. A site is determined in Eaton. The Great Western Trail Authority is looking for a contractor to assist with trail maintenance.

Nichols noted the City of Fort Collins' SRTS program is hiring for a part time position to help with adaptive programming for students with disabilities.

Geary noted the City of Fort Collins has allocated funding for future asphalt art projects.